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# Programme of work of the General Assembly

## Schedule of plenary meetings

### Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The present document contains a programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in revised versions of this document.

| *Date*[a] | *Agenda item* |
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| | **[Organizational, administrative and other matters]** |
| **Monday, 2 October**<br>a.m. | Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [102] |
| | **[Promotion of justice and international law]** |
| **Monday, 9 October**<br>a.m. | 1. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [72]; Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [73]: joint debate |
| | 2. Report of the International Criminal Court [74] |
| | **[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; development of Africa]** |

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| *Date*[a] | *Agenda item* |
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| **Thursday, 12 October**<br>a.m. | 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [48]; New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: [62 (a)]; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [62 (b)]: joint debate |
| | **[Organizational, administrative and other matters]** |
| **Monday, 16 October**<br>a.m. | Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [103 (a)] |
| | **[Organizational, administrative and other matters]** |
| **Friday, 20 October**<br>a.m. | Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [108]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union [108 (a)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization [108 (b)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations [108 (c)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization [108 (d)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community [108 (e)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries [108 (f)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe [108 (g)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States [108 (h)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization [108 (i)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie [108 (j)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [108 (k)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [108 (l)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [108 (m)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons [108 (n)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [108 (o)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States [108 (p)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [108 (q)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum [108 (r)]; Cooperation between the United |

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| | Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization [108 (s)]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community [108 (t)]: joint debate |
| **Tuesday, 24 October** | (Official United Nations holiday: Eid Al-Fitr) |
| **Wednesday, 25 October** | (United Nations Day concert) |
| | **[Promotion of justice and international law]** |
| **Thursday, 26 October**[b] p.m. | Report of the International Court of Justice [70] |
| | **[Disarmament]** |
| **Monday, 30 October** a.m. | Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [81] |
| | **[Organizational, administrative and other matters]** |
| **Thursday, 2 November** a.m. | Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [103 (b)] |
| | **[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]** |
| **Friday, 3 November** a.m. | 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [42] |
| | 2. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [43] |
| | 3. Culture of peace [44] |
| | 4. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [45] |
| | 5. Sport for peace and development [49] |
| | **[Maintenance of international peace and security]** |
| **Monday, 6 November** a.m. | 1. Prevention of armed conflict [11] |
| | 2. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [15] |
| | **[Maintenance of international peace and security]** |
| **Wednesday, 8 November** a.m. | Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [18] |

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| | **[Organizational, administrative and other matters; maintenance of international peace and security]** |
| **Thursday, 9 November** a.m. | 1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [101] |
| | 2. Report of the Security Council [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [111]: joint debate |
| | **[Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts]** |
| | Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [69] |
| **Monday, 13 November** a.m. | Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [69 (a)]; Assistance to the Palestinian people [69 (d)]: joint debate |
| | **[Organizational, administrative and other matters]** |
| **Thursday, 16 November** a.m. | 1. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [105 (a)] |
| | 2. Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [105 (b)] |
| | 3. Election of the members of the International Law Commission [105 (c)] |
| | 4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [106 (f)] |
| | 5. Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [106 (g)] |
| | 6. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit [106 (h)] |
| | 7. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [109] |
| | 8. Multilingualism [114] |
| | **[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; organizational, administrative and other matters]** |

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| **Monday, 20 November**<br>a.m. | 1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [47]; strengthening of the United Nations system [112]; follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [113]; United Nations reform: measures and proposals [149]: joint debate |
| | 2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [113]: specific meeting focused on development |
| **Thursday, 23 November** | (Official United Nations holiday: Thanksgiving Day) |
| | **[Maintenance of international peace and security]** |
| **Monday, 27 November** | The situation in Afghanistan [16] |
| | **[Maintenance of international peace and security]** |
| **Wednesday, 29 November**<br>p.m. | 1. Question of Palestine [14] |
| | 2. The situation in the Middle East [13] |
| **Thursday, 30 November**<br>a.m. and p.m. | |
| **Friday, 1 December**<br>a.m. | |
| | **[Maintenance of international peace and security]** |
| **Monday, 4 December**<br>a.m. | 1. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [10] |
| | 2. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [27] |
| p.m. | Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [110] |
| | **[Promotion of justice and international law]** |
| | Oceans and the law of the sea [71]: |
| **Thursday, 7 December**<br>a.m. | Oceans and the law of the sea [71 (a)]; Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments [71 (b)]: joint debate |
| **Tuesday, 12 December** | (End of 13 weeks) |

[a] The time indicated below each date denotes the start of the consideration of the agenda item(s).
[b] The General Assembly Hall will not be available for meetings on Thursday morning, 26 October 2006, to allow time for the dismantling of the stage and the checking of audio and telecommunications equipment.

2. Inscription in the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in the present document is now open. For inscription, please call (212) 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Representatives are further reminded that, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, sufficient time should be allowed to enable the Secretary-General to prepare a statement on the programme budget implications. Additional time is also required to enable the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.